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16. HS Prannoy

Date of Birth: 17th July 1992

Sport: Badminton

Hometown: Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Training Base: Gopichand Academy, Hyderabad

A silver medallist from the 2010 Youth Olympic Games, Prannoy has turned out to be every bit the player everyone expected him to be.

Prannoy produced some incredible displays in 2014. Having already won two All India Senior Ranking tournaments, Prannoy went on to win the men's singles title at the Indonesian Masters in September and the Tata Open International Challenge in December later that year. In

2015, Prannoy reached the semi-finals of the Syed Modi International Grand Prix Gold Event and beat World No. 2 Jan O Jorgensen of Denmark at the 2015 India Open Superseries and the Singapore Open Superseries. His displays saw him climb up the BWF Rankings to World No. 12. In 2016, a year where he was plagued by injury worries, he still won the Silver medal in the South Asian Federation Games and won the Swiss Open GP Gold title.

Prannoy started 2017 spectacularly by going unbeaten in seven games at the Premier Badminton League! After spending three months on the sidelines to train hard for competition, Prannoy hit a purple patch at the Indonesia Open Superseries Premier, where he beat the current reigning Olympic silver medallist and 6-time tournament winner, Lee Chong Wei, and current Olympic and World champion Chen Long on consecutive days to make the semi-finals of the tournament, where he eventually ran out of steam to Japan's Kazumasa Sakai. He followed these up with his first tournament win of the year, becoming the first Indian player to win the US Open Grand Prix Gold.



Achievements

- Gold medal (Team event) at the 2018 Commonwealth Games
- Winner - YONEX US Open, 2017
- Semi – Finalist - BCA Indonesia Open, 2017
- Winner, Swiss Open, 2016
- Runner-Up, SAF Games, 2016